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REMARKS

Applicants have carefully considered the Office Action dated September 8, 2008 and

provide the following response thereto. Applicants present this amendment in a sincere effort

to place the application in consideration for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration is

respectfully requested.

Applicants appreciate and acknowledge the Examiner's indication of allowable

subject matter. In particular, in the Office Action Claims 19-24 were allowed. By this

Amendment, Claims 1-18 and 25 have been cancelled, primarily to further the prosecution of

this matter and to accept subject matter deemed allowable by the Examiner. Thus, the

application as now presented is believed to be in allowable condition. These amendments

were not made to limit the scope of the present invention nor were they made to distinguish

the present invention from the art of record. No new matter was added to the specification,

drawings or claims, as amended.

Entry of the amendments herein and favorable consideration of Claims 19-24 are

hereby solicited. In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, this application should

now be in condition for allowance. A notice to this effect is respectfully requested. If the

Examiner believes, after this amendment, that the application is not in condition for

allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the Applicants' attorney at the telephone number

provided below to discuss any outstanding issues relating to the allowability of the

application.

Respectfully submitted,

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